



**DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL EVENTS
CITY OF CHICAGO**

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Carrie M. Austin
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Mark Kelly
Commissioner
Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events

CC: Samantha Fields
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

Date: **October 25, 2016**

Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

Ref ID: 23-01 rev

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 24, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Scott asked for a listing of farmers markets in the 24th ward.

Response:

Late last summer, DCASE worked with CPS to create a number of new Farmer's Markets in areas with food security issues. One of these new markets was located at the Johnson School of Excellence in the 24th ward. The Market took place on Tuesdays from August 30 – November 1st.

DCASE hopes to produce this market again 2017. We will seek Aldermanic input to insure this market continues to grow and succeed.

Below is a link to a full list of DCASE and independently operated Farmers Markets.

<https://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/dca/Farmers%20Market/FMbrochure2016.jpg>



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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 23-02

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 24, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Scott asked for a listing of DCASE awarded grants in the 24th ward.

Response: There were no DCASE grant awards made in the 24th ward in 2016.

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ID#: 23-03

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 24, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Reboyras and Alderman Scott asked for a timeline for grant applications.

Response:

DCASE currently offers three Cultural Grants Programs:

- Individual Artists Program (funding for individual artists)
- CityArts (funding for nonprofit organizations)
- IncentOvate (funding for nonprofit organizations)

Program Type	Workshops	Application Opens	Application Closes
Individual Artists Program	November 7, 2016 - December 5, 2016	Thursday, December 01, 2016	Friday, January 13, 2017
CityArts	January 9, 2017 - January 20, 2017	Monday, January 23, 2017	Tuesday, February 28, 2017
IncentOvate	May 1, 2017 - May 5, 2017	Monday, May 08, 2017	Friday, June 30, 2017

Applicants can apply online through CyberGrants, by going to www.chicagoculturalgrants.org.

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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 23-05

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 24, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Waguespack asked for information on the grant to the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau.

Response: Each year, the City makes a general operating grant to the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau (DBA "Choose Chicago"). In 2017, the value of that grant will be \$3M. The grant supports Choose Chicago's efforts to make Chicago a top global destination for tourism through targeted marketing, communications and visitor engagement.

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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 23-06

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 24, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Maldonado asked for a listing of Hispanic Managers.

- Director of Facilities Management
- Creative Director

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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 23-09

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 24, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Arena asked for information regarding the 50x50 program.

Response: The program guidelines for the 50 x 50 Public Art program will be officially released in January of 2017. However, we expect to have information for aldermen by the end of the year.

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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 23-10

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 24, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Garza asked for information regarding the 50x50 program.

Response: The program guidelines for the 50 x 50 Public Art program will be released in January of 2017.

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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

Ref ID: 23-11 rev

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 24, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Garza asked for a listing of Farmers Markets in Latino communities.

Response:

DCASE presents and hosts Farmer's Markets across the city. Each market strives to serve all populations and ethnicities. Currently, there are a number of farmer's markets in predominantly Latino areas including:

- **Back of the Yards Community Market at the Plant @ 1400 W. 46th St.**
- **El Conuco Farmers Market at Humboldt Park @ California Ave. & Division St.**
DCASE supported this market by connecting market operators with vendors and helping the market gain SNAP access
- **McKinley Park Farmers Market @ 3705 S. Archer Ave.**
- **Pilsen Community Market @ 1800 S. Halsted St.**



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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

Ref ID: 23-13 rev

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 24, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Hairston asked for information on farmers market located in South Shore.

Response:

Current Independent Chicago Farmers Markets in South Shore are as follows:

- Healthy Food Hub at South Shore Good Foods Market @ 2423 E. 75th St.
- South Shore Farmers Market @ 79th St. & South Shore Dr.

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OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
CITY OF CHICAGO

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Carrie Austin
Chairman, Committee on Budget and Government Operations

FROM: Alexandra Holt
Budget Director

CC: Samantha Fields, Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

DATE: November 2, 2016

RE: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 23-14

This is in response to questions posed at the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events' hearing on October 24, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Tunney asked for the detail on the \$5M bond payment from fund 355 in 2016.

The \$5 million payment budget in 2016 was to pay down the commercial paper that the City borrowed in 2010 to pay for operations at Millennium Park. The City has been paying down this short-term debt since 2012. In 2016, it was fully paid off.

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